

REMARKS

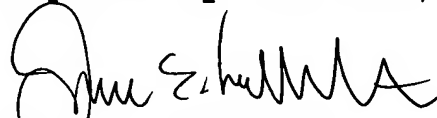
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Quayle Action that claims 1-8 are allowable. Claims 1 and 3-7 have been amended to overcome the objections applied to claims 1-8. Therefore, allowance of claims 1-8 is warranted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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